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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This replies to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time (two months) and the late fee are submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. **Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.